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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated November 3, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following amendments and remarks: